ESC with CABUWAZI
Infopack

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Introduction

We are very happy that you are interested in the ESC program, and you are now considering where is the right place and what are the best activities for you! This infopack should help you to better know our organization and the activities we do, so you can decide whether or not we are the one for you and you are the one for participating on our project. Please take a few minutes of your time to read it through!

WHERE: Berlin, Germany
WHEN: From February 2022, 12 months
CABUWAZI is a social circus based in Berlin that started in 1994 and now counts six places all around the city (Treptow, Kreuzberg, Altgliniecke, Marzahn, Tempelhof, Hohenschönhausen).

We offer circus pedagogical leisure time activities, mostly free of charge, for children between 4 and 21 years old.

Next to regular training, we organise shows, holiday camps, co-operations with schools and nursery schools and circus pedagogical training for teachers (Circus Academy).

The Beyond Borders Project is focusing on people with refugee backgrounds, using circus as a tool of inclusion and trauma processing.

Circus is an art form, a way of expressing that goes beyond the spoken language: together with the physical development of the body that circus provides - strength, balance, coordination - it demands a certain trust in yourself and the others. This trust is a vital aspect for the wellbeing of people and society, and it can be developed through games, training and performances. In this way, children have the opportunity to grow and find their strengths.

The European and international youth work, like youth exchanges and volunteering, are also an important part of the activities in CABUWAZI. We are an intercultural project, where on different levels in the organisation, people from different countries/religions/ages work together for the same goals. We have been sending and hosting volunteers for over 20 years, and have contacts to organizations in the whole of Europe and neighbouring partner countries. Also meetings between different circuses of Europe, youth exchanges and youth initiatives are part of the core activities at CABUWAZI.
WHERE WE ARE

1. CABUWAZI HOHENSCÖN - HAUSEN
   Wartenberger Straße 175
   13053 Berlin

2. CABUWAZI MARZAHN
   Otto-Rosenberg-Straße 2
   12681 Berlin

3. CABUWAZI KREUZBERG
   Wiener Straße 59H
   10999 Berlin

4. CABUWAZI ADMINISTRATION / CABUWAZI TREPTOW
   Bouchéstraße 74 / 75
   12435 Berlin

5. CABUWAZI TEMPELHOF
   Columbiadamm 84
   10965 Berlin

6. CABUWAZI ALTGLIENICKE
   Venusstraße 90
   12524 Berlin
WORKING FRAME
5 days per week (30 in the main task and 5h for common activities)

HOLIDAYS
2 days per month (that can be saved and spent together)

WE OFFER
- Travel costs, round trip, up to a different maximum amount depending on the distance from the country of origin.
- Visa costs
- Insurance
- accommodation
- pocket money and food money (408 euros per month)
- public transportation
- Intensive German course with theatre pedagogy
- Online german language course (12 months)
Being a volunteer is a life changing experience, the possibility to have an impact in the community!

You will be volunteering alongside a group of other 15-20 youngsters, a great chance to connect with beautiful human beings and learn and grow together!

Every week our volunteer community meets for the Monday Circle, from 18 to 19, to share our experiences, thoughts, dreams but also struggles and fears! We value our group as a safe space to open up and connect.

From 19 to 21 we have an open training in the tent, where we all train different disciplines and plan common performances!

European Solidarity Corps stories from CABUWAZI IS blog is a platform meant to inspire other young people to come and join our community or make a step in their lives. Is also the diary of our journey, a memory album that blows power in our sails.

https://evscabuwazi.tumblr.com/
Volunteers have a single room in a shared flat, with bathroom and kitchen in common with the other flatmates.

There are four different flats with single rooms situated in:
- Edisonstraße 34, 12459
- Morusstraße 18, 12051
- Siegfriedstraße 32, 12051
- Dieselstraße 11, 12057

The flats are nice and simple: Don’t expect a five star hotel, but a cozy place to feel home. All flats are equipped for all basic needs.
The common tasks for all volunteer’s include social circus activities, updating the blog, participating in two seminars with other volunteers and public action with the whole volunteer crew. We also encourage volunteers to plan their own mini projects which we will support. Cabuwazi is a safe ground for you to try out yourself and make a change at the local level. Below is a list of different opportunities within our circus.

**CIRCUS PASSION**
You will join one of the Cabuwazi tents and assist trainers in the workshops with children and youth, prepare circus performances, support with technical tasks and housekeeping of the place.

**GARDEN CIRCUS**
You will join one of the Cabuwazi tent and care about the community garden, plan social activities related to the space, assist trainers in the workshops with children and youth, prepare circus performances, support with technical tasks and housekeeping on the place.

**BUILDING CIRCUS**
You will join one of the Cabuwazi tents and help with building and maintenance tasks, assist trainers in the workshops with children and youth, prepare circus performances, support with technical tasks and housekeeping of the place.

**NETWORK CIRCUS**
You will join Cabuwazi and help planning and implementing local and international activities, create digital contents for our media and join the activities of the circus.

**CREATIVE CIRCUS**
You will join Cabuwazi and help in the different creative initiatives, projects, and activities for community building: fanzine making, DIY sessions, handcraft, photography...
How to apply!

If after reading this infopack you decided that CABUWAZI is the place for you, then you are invited to fill this form:

https://forms.gle/MTHzyAqsDNRm4vKX6

For questions write to:
efd@cabuwazi.de
Looking forward for your application!!